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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks in addition to the remarks filed with the RCE on June 5, 2006, prior to examination of the above-identified patent application.

Claims 7, 15, 23, 31, and 39 have been amended. No new matter is presented. Support for the amendments to claims 7, 15, 23, 31, and 39 can be found on at least page 8, lines 1-8 of the specification as originally filed. Claims 7-71 are pending, claims 47-61 and 67-71 have been allowed and claims 7-46 and 62-66 are respectfully submitted for consideration.

By this Amendment, claims 7, 15, 23, 31, and 39 have been amended to recite, in part, control information including application information indicating whether or not the audio stream recorded in the video data recording area contains audio data intermingled from different recording modes, *each audio data formed with a different recording mode of said audio data being recorded on one stream in time series.*

As a result of the claimed invention, one stream may become stereophonic audio at a commercial time, or may become bilingual audio at a movie broadcasting time in time series. Thus, the present invention, as recited in claims 7, 15, 23, 31, and 39, discloses the change among audio data having different recording modes in time series. See page 8, lines 1-8, page 20, lines 16-20 and page 26, lines 6-15 of the specification. The Applicants respectfully submit that the change among audio data having different recording modes in time series is neither disclosed nor suggested by the cited references.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment for any additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Dkt. No. 107156-09071.

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